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TO: All **VISITING** students

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SUBJECT: Health Requirements for visiting students

Welcome to the USC Health Sciences Campus Student Health Service! We are located in the USC Healthcare Consultation Center adjacent to the USC University Hospital. We look forward to meeting you.

Current vaccinations **and positive IgG titers are required prior** to the start of your clerkship at LAC+USC Medical Center. **Failure to submit the required documentation may result in your inability to participate in rotations.** Students are required to have the necessary blood testing and/or vaccinations performed at their own expense prior to their start date. If you are doing a rotation at **LAC+Women & Childrens Hospital all titers must be positive, no exceptions.**

Your health requirements are as follows:

I . TUBERCULOSIS CLEARANCE

A mantoux skin test must be administered and read by a licensed health care provider **five months or less** prior to your rotation start date. If you have a history of a positive TB skin test, you must submit a chest-x-ray report performed within **eleven** months of the start date. BCG vaccine does not preclude the need for PPD testing or CXR.

II. MEASLES (RUBEOLA), MUMPS AND RUBELLA, and VARICELLA

Positive IgG titers for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella are required (even if there has been a history of infection). ***Copies of Laboratory Reports for positive quantitative IgG titers are required.** ****Submitting vaccination dates only are not acceptable****

III. TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA BOOSTER

Booster must have been received within the last ten years.

IV. HEPATITIS B SERIES

Proof of immunity to Hepatitis B is **required**. This requires documentation of three doses of hepatitis B vaccine, with **Hepatitis B surface Ab quantitative titer**.

***** For students with negative Hepatitis B surface Ab,** please provide copies of lab reports for Hepatitis B core Ab and Hepatitis B surface antigen and Hepatitis B e antigen qualitative results.

*****Known Hepatitis B carriers** must provide Hepatitis B surface antigen, Hepatitis B core antibody and Hepatitis B e antigen qualitative results.

V. RESPIRATOR FIT TEST

To be done at LAC+USC at no charge

IMPORTANT: All titer results must be provided as **copies of lab reports**. Physician or immunization record documentation as positive or negative alone will not suffice. Contact Student Health Administration for further instructions, if one or more of your titers is negative before the start of your clerkship.

FEES: There will be a \$30 administrative fee to process the above information. The fee must be paid at the time of your visit to our health center. It may be paid in cash or check (exact amount only—change will not be provided). There will be an additional charge for any requirements not met before starting your clerkship—such as labs or immunizations.